

JAN 15 2004

Page 1 of 3

OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/816,012  
Applicant(s) : Besling et al.  
Filed : 3/22/2001  
TC/A.U. : 2876  
Examiner : Hess, Daniel A.  
Atty. Docket : US01.8029

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR  
TRANSMISSION

I certify that this correspondence is being:

[ ] deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with  
sufficient postage as first-class mail in an  
envelope addressed to the Commissioner for  
Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA  
22313-1450.

[ X ] transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent  
and Trademark Office at 703-872-9306

On: 15 January 2004

By: *R. McDermott*

Title: **SUBSIDIZING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION THROUGH ELECTRONIC  
COUPONS**

**AMENDMENT and/or RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action of 17 October 2003, please reconsider the  
application in light of the following remarks.

**This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):**

**1. Remarks / Discussion of issues;**